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	Pistols		
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	The 7.65 -mm pistol was manuf. Zhrejovka in Strakonice, I fired about 300 rounds.	with this pistol: the wes	- apon
	fired accurately and had no malfunctions. The weap is 50 m. I know neither its cyclic nor its actual:	rates of fire. The PS.	
	SNB, and StB used the Czech 9-mm automatic pistol fin 1951, this pistol was replaced by the 7.65-mm, m	rom 1949 to 1950;	
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	Czech Army and the PS. It was a single-shot and a including the barrel, was made of gray colored, light	tip-up type. The pistol.	
	was about 100 mm long. The cartridge was of the sho	otgun type with a paper	
	casing. Various colored flares (red, green, etc.)	vere used.	
	Machine Guns	•	
3.	In october 1949 the PS, the StB, and the SNB were guns that had wooden stocks. They also used a mode	issued model 23 submachin	e hod
	a folding metal stock. The StB used the latter mode	el as a concealed weapon.	nad This
<u> </u>	model was also used by LIASSIFICATION SECRET		25X1
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parachutists in the Czech Army. The effective range of both of these weapons was 400 m. I believe the practical rate of fire to be 200 rounds per minute and the cyclic rate to be 400 rounds per minute. These weapons were produced in only one caliber, which I believe was 7.92-mm.

4. The Czech Army used the Soviet PPSh submachine guas that had box and drum magazines. The PPSh was not however, used by the PS 25X1 troops.

5.	Czech Army and PS 1	prder	police	used	the	model	26	LMG.	

6. The HMG in use by the Czech Army and the PS was gas-operated, metallic belt-fed, it had a ribbed barrel for air cooling and two grips at the rear of the receiver. I can not describe the mount accurately, but I remember that it was the tripod type. I don't know of any other HMGs used by the Czechs.

Rifles

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7. The model 98 Mauser 7.92-mm rifle was used by the PS and the army. Some of these were made in Germany and some made by the Zbrojovka in Czechoslovakia. I saw no Soviet rifles used by the Czechs.

Grenades

- 8. The T-34 Czech offensive gremade was cylindrical with a plastic exterior and sheet metal interior parts. It was either dark brown or black. I don't know the thickness of the walls. The gremade had a sheet metal band encircling its middle section; this band unwrapped itself when the gremade was in flight, thus arming the latter. A safety ring was pulled before the gremade was hurled. The manner in which a gremade was thrown did not affect the unravelling of the metal band. The gremade exploded only on contact and not in flight. I can not describe the interior of the gremade. Its lethal radius was 20 m. This gremade was mainly used for bolstering the soldiers' fighting spirit and morale. It was about 90-mm long and 60-mm in diameter and was used by the
- 9. The defensive Czech grenade was shaped like an egg, gray and made of serrated iron. I don't know the wall thickness, the exact size or the model of the grenade. The grenade had to be thrown so that it turmed on its short axis in flight or it would not explode. It exploded only on contact. I believe that the danger radius was about 80-100 m. I do not know the type of explosive that was used or anything about the inner mechanism. I am not certain if the ring had to be pulled or a cap unscrewed to initiate the functioning. Only the army used this defensive grenade.
- The PS had special signal projectors to warm of illegal border crossers. These projectors were concealed and operated by trip wires. If an IBC tripped on a wire, a rocket pistol, to which the wire was connected, would fire a flare, indicating the location of the IBC. Eight to 10 of these projectors, located mainly in cleared areas, were located in a three km stretch. Along the border, the PS also had wires which were connected with an alarm system located mear the PS station. When a wire was touched, lights went on, thus indicating the approximate area where an attempt was being made to cross the border.

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